

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1138 - HB 1523

March 21, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (005557): Requires residents of a correctional institution who are serving a sentence of 10 years or less and who cannot by law register in the county as voters, to be included in consideration of representation at their recorded home of residence prior to incarceration, or their new address if there is a change of home residence while incarcerated, for calculations of allocations for census-based federal and state aid.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 5-1-111(a)(1), at least every 10 years, county legislative bodies of the different counties are required to meet and, a majority of the members being present and concurring, change the boundaries of districts, or redistrict a county entirely if necessary, to apportion the county legislative body so that the members represent substantially equal populations.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 5-1-111(h), residents of a correctional institution who cannot by law register in the county as voters may be excluded from any consideration of representation when a reapportionment is made.
- Requiring certain residents of a correctional institution to be included in consideration of representation when reapportionment is made for calculations of allocations for census-based federal and state aid will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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